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## IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF STATE OF ARIZONA

## IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF YAVAPAI

Cause No. P1300CR20081339 STATE OF ARIZONA. Division 6 Plaintiff, STATE'S MOTION TO EXTEND TIME FOR ADDITIONAL DISCLOSURE STEVEN CARROLL DEMOCKER, **PURSUANT TO RULE 15.6(D)** 

The State of Arizona, by and through Sheila Sullivan Polk, Yavapai County Attorney, and her deputy undersigned, hereby file this Motion. The Affidavit to Extend Time for Additional Disclosure Pursuant to Rule 15.6(d) was filed on July 1, 2010.

The State requests that the Court grant leave for an extension of time to disclose and use at trial the additional materials: Hartford Life Insurance documents, Sorenson Forensic Evidence Chain of Custody Forms, Bank of America testamentary bank accounts (proceeds distributed to Defense legal team), DPS computer forensic reports, Pittsford Federal Credit Union documents, CD from Sorenson Lab dated 6/23/10, CD - photos of Jim Knapp dated 12/25/10, CD - Data from DPS examination of stick from camera used by Jim Knapp and 1 CD - Forensic report by DPS on analysis of Jim Knapp's computer contained in the State's 69<sup>th</sup> Supplemental Disclosure Pursuant to Rule 15.2 (b) and (c).

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Defense counsel, during his opening argument, stated that the Hartford Life Insurance company had paid the death benefits of Carol Kennedy to her daughters, Katie and Charlotte DeMocker. The State had repeatedly asked Hartford Life Insurance if the death benefits had been paid and Hartford Life Insurance stated repeatedly that the death benefits of Carol Kennedy had not been paid. As soon as the State learned from the defense that this was not the case the State subpoenaed the records regarding the payout of the death benefits from Carol Kennedy's life insurance policy. After reviewing the documents the State promptly disclosed the documents.<sup>1</sup>

The life insurance documents should not be a surprise to the defense. The defense has known for quite some time that the State intends to present testimony and evidence about the Hartford Life Insurance policy on Carol Kennedy and should have, on its own accord, disclosed this information to the State. Presumably this was not done because the life insurance proceeds were not paid to the victim's daughters as stated in her Last Will and Testament. The life insurance proceeds were paid to the Defendant's legal team and contrary to the Descendant's express will.

In early April 2010 Jim Knapp's brother, Robert Knapp, informed the State that he had deleted photos from his brother's personal camera. The photos show Jim Knapp, wearing a Santa hat and holding a gun and a knife across his chest. Robert Knapp did not want his nephews to see these photos and so he deleted the photos from the camera.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The documents sent by Hartford Life Insurance includes many duplicates of materials previously received by the State and disclosed to the Defense. The State chose to disclose the entire package of documents so there would be no misunderstanding as to what documents were sent by Hartford Life Insurance company to the State.

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The Defense has raised third party liability as defense in the murder of Carol Kennedy. The Defense alleges that Jim Knapp's death was not a suicide. The photos retrieved from Jim Knapp's camera will be used to refute these allegations. The State continues to disclose police reports and jail phone calls for the defense so the defense team will have the same information as the State. RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this & Sheila Sullivan Polk YAVAPAI COUNTY ATTORNEY By: Jeffrey G. Paupore Deputy County Attorney

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